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LCR RENAMES HISPANIC FOUNDATION AND REDEFINES WORK OF DIVISION

As the result of a recent study in the Reference Department, the scope of the work of the Hispanic Foundation has been redefined and its name changed to the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division. These changes are reflected in a revision of the organizational regulation, LCR 214-6, issued April 26. The revised regulation clarifies the scope of this area studies division to encompass fully an area responsibility for the Iberian Peninsula, all of the Western Hemisphere south of the United States regardless of language and cultural history, and Spanish and Portuguese cultures anywhere in the world. Subject responsibilities are clarified to include all aspects of the cultural, political, social, and economic life, past and present, of any of the assigned areas. Although the division has had responsibility for the broad subject coverage from its beginning in 1939, and under the distinguished direction of the late Howard F. Cline had admirably discharged that responsibility, there has been some misunderstanding that it was limited to the arts, crafts, literature, and history because of a limitation in one of the trust funds it administers. Area studies programs today must be concerned, as Dr. Cline maintained, with political and economic affairs, as well as with cultural matters.

The change in name also results from the changing conditions of the past 30 years. Several generous donations and endowments during the 1920's and 1930's from Archer M. Huntington were responsible for establishing work in the Library in the Hispanic field, including the construction and equipping of the Hispanic Society Room in the Library's Main Building, the support of acquisitions of materials, and the financing of several positions. In the intervening years, however, these activities have been supported in greater proportion by appropriations from the Congress. The word "foundation," moreover, has taken on the meaning of a grant-making organization, an activity not specifically contemplated in the original donations. Confusion resulting from the former name is evident when letters are received asking for study grants or other financial support. These cogent reasons justify the change of name to that of a division.

The Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division will continue to maintain the reading room established by Mr. Huntington, to provide reference service, to develop the collections of significant research materials, to edit the *Handbook of Latin American Studies* and prepare other bibliographic works, and to work closely with Governmental, professional, and library organizations in pursuing programs of mutual interest.

STRING TRIO TO CONCLUDE LIBRARY'S CONCERT SEASON

On Friday evening, May 5, the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will

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sponsor a concert of instrumental chamber music for string trio featuring Charles Treger, violin; Walter Trampler, viola; and Bernard Greenhouse, violoncello. Mr. Treger was the first American to win first place in the Polish Wieniawski Violin Competition and has been a soloist with major orchestras in this country. Messrs. Trampler and Greenhouse have appeared many times at the Library as assisting artists and as members of various chamber ensembles. Works to be performed on this program are Trio in B flat major, D. 581 by Franz Schubert; Serenade, Op. 10 by Ernst von Dohnányi; and Trio in E flat major, Op. 3 by Ludwig van Beethoven.

The concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. The concert will be broadcast in its entirety by station WGMS of Washington, D.C., and tape recordings for delayed broadcasts will be made available to stations in other cities by the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

Tickets for this concert will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, May 1. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

PRESIDENT'S PRESS SECRETARY OPENS EXHIBIT OF NEWS PHOTOGRAPHS

Presidential Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler was the honored guest at the opening of the 29th Annual Photographic Exhibit of the White House News Photographers Association in the Library of Congress Saturday evening, April 15.

After the Librarian welcomed Mr. Ziegler and the photographers to the Library in ceremonies in the Great Hall, Mr. Ziegler formally opened the exhibit. George Tames, New York Times photographer and WHNPA President, introduced the Librarian and Mr. Ziegler.

Nearly 700 photographs in nine categories and about 50 newsreels were entered in this year's contest. The coveted Photographer of the Year award for still photos went to Joseph J. Scherschel of the National Geographic Magazine, who won the Grand Award in the Pictorial Class for his pastoral scene, "Through the Lavender Fields."

Chuck Fekete of WRC-TV (NBC) was named Photographer of the Year in the Motion Picture Division for his "Walking the Tomb," a film essay on the Military Honor Guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery which also won the top award in the General News category. [The Library has in its motion picture collection a short film titled "The Library of Congress: An Interview with Paul Berry" photographed by Mr. Fekete. The film is about the Library of Congress and was part of an NBC-TV news program on September 17, 1970—Editor.]

Joe Silverman of the Washington Star was Chairman of the 1972 Photo and Exhibit Committee, which also included Linda Wheeler of the Washington Post, John Duricka, Associated Press, Frank Cancellare, United Press International, Frank Hoy, Catholic News Service, Wally McNamee, Newsweek, and Mike Lien, New York Times.

Over 250 photographs—the first, second, and third prize winners, as well as two honorable mentions from each of the nine categories—will be on exhibit in the central corridors of the Ground Floor of the Main Building through September 2. The photographs in the exhibition become part of the Library's collections. Reproduction rights, however, are held by the news services.

During the reception, Mr. Ziegler, the Librarian and Mrs. Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. Tames, other WHNPA officers and Library officials toured the exhibit on the Ground Floor as well as "News Photographs of

the Presidents, 1921-1971," exhibit in the west gallery adjoining the Great Hall.

A limited number of catalogs of the White House News Photographers exhibit are available to staff members, in person only, at the Information Counter in the Main Building.

AUTHOR CHARLEMAE ROLLINS SPEAKS AT DBPH ROUNDTABLE

Charlemae Hill Rollins, author and children's librarian of Chicago, was the guest speaker at a roundtable discussion of trends in children's literature on Tuesday, April 18, at the Library of Congress Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Presented in observance of National Library Week, the discussion centered primarily on developments in the publication of books for black children.

Virginia Haviland, Head of the Children's Book Section of the Library's Reference Department, joined Mrs. Rollins. Some 35 librarians from the Washington metropolitan area attended.

While in Washington, Mrs. Rollins also recorded her book, *Christmas Gif'* (Follett Publishing Co., 1963), as a talking book for the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (photo on next page); consulted with Division staff regarding development of the children's collections; and made TV appearances on the "Harambee" show, WTOP-TV, and "The Magic Door," WMAL-TV.

Other books she has written, edited, or compiled are *Black Troubador: Langston Hughes* (Rand McNally & Co., 1970); *We Build Together: A Reader's Guide to Negro Life and Literature for Elementary and High School Use* (National Council of Teachers of English, 3rd ed., 1967); *Famous Negro Entertainers of Stage, Screen and TV* (Dodd, Mead & Co., 1967); and *They Showed the Way: Forty American Negro Leaders* (Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1964). She has contributed occasional articles to professional library journals.

Well known in the children's library field in the United States and abroad, Mrs. Rollins retired in the 1960's as Children's Librarian at the George C. Hall Branch of the Chicago Public Library system, a position she had held since the Branch opened on January 20, 1932, five years after she joined the Chicago staff. She has lectured on children's literature at Roosevelt University in Chicago since 1947, and has taught in summer school at Fisk University, Morgan State College, and other institutions.

Among the many honors and awards she has received are the American Brotherhood Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the Good American Award of the Chicago Committee of 100, the second Coretta Scott King Award for her book *Black Troubador,* the 1970 Constance Lindsay Skinner Award, and the Library Letter Award of the American Library Association (ALA).

On a tour of Europe in 1965, she was the guest of librarians and told stories to children of many nationalities in London, Paris, Rome, Stockholm, and Oslo.

A past president of the ALA Children's Services Division and a past ALA Councilor, Mrs. Rollins has been active as a member and officer of the Illinois Library Association. Born in Yazoo City, Miss., she was educated at Western University, Columbia University, and the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago. She is married to Joseph W. Rollins; they have a son, Joseph.

Mr. Ziegler and the Librarian

SICKLE CELL TESTING

The Library of Congress has completed the first voluntary sickle cell anemia education and screening program. Approximately 700 employees were tested by the simple finger "stick" method. About seven percent of those tested may have sickle cell anemia or

sickle cell anemia traits. Employees found to have a positive test result will be asked to consult a private physician or a clinic for further diagnostic tests. The results will be confidential and employees will be notified by Health Services through sealed mail.

Mrs. Rollins recording Christmas Gif' *in the DBPH studio. Story on preceding page.*

The voluntary program for sickle cell anemia testing for the staff was proposed by Robert Murray, Supply Clerk in the Procurement and Supply Division of the Administrative Department. The disease primarily affects blacks, but is also found in others with origins in Southern India, Greece, Italy, Syria, the Caribbean Islands, and Central America.

The LC program is the first screening for sickle cell anemia in the Federal government according to Harvey Rehn, Assistant Director for Health in the U.S. Civil Service Commission.

AFGE NATIONAL MOVES AGAINST LOCAL 1826

The Library of Congress has been advised by J. F. Griner, National President, American Federation of Government Employees, that the AFGE National Executive Council directed that Local 1826 be disbanded and the Charter revoked as of 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11.

The Library's chief concern in this matter is the protection of any employee benefits which may be affected i.e. health benefits and life insurance. The Library will not become involved in internal union activities, or the substance of charges or countercharges.

The right to the dues, which have been withheld, is in question. Consequently, the Library is holding these funds pending a determination of which, if any, organization is entitled to receive them. If it is determined that the dues should not have been withheld, the dues withheld since April 11 will be refunded to employees.

STAFF NEWS

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Helen W. Argenbright, Secretary to the Librarian, has been elected Corresponding Secretary to the District of Columbia Chapter of the National Secretaries Association (International). Miss Argenbright was initiated into the Association in June, 1970. The Association is the largest organization of businesswomen in one profession, with over 28,000 members in almost 600 chapters in the 50 states and around the world.

Alan Fern, Assistant Chief of the Prints and Photographs Division, lectured at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond on April 10. His illustrated talk, entitled "Mind Over Matter: The Contemporary Printmaker Controls his Materials," was scheduled in conjunction with exhibits of prints from the Gemini G. E. L. Workshop and lithographs by Jasper Johns.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Evangelos W. Andros, industrial engineer, GS-9, Adm, PA2476; Jimmy Brewster, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, PO100-6; David L. Crawford, library technician, GS-4, Desc Cat, PA2423; Deborah A. Crowley, microphotographer assistant, GT-3, Photodup, OP5-100; Mrs. Mary A. Garrett, clerical assistant, GS-4, DBPH, PA2623; Ernest W. Kilton, library aid, GS-3, E&G, OP500-15; Mrs. Emogene F. Lawson, secretary, GS-6, Preserv, J2674f; David W. Miles, production assistant arranger, GT-3, Cat Publ, OP500-9; David N. Spaans, information systems research assistant, GS-9, MARC Dev, PA2590; Benjamin F. Stevens, library aid, GS-1, S&R, NP; Louis A. Talley, clerk-typist, GS-4, Pers Place, PA2647.

Temporary Appointments: Shirley A. James, library technician trainee, GT-4, G&M, PA2665; Gregory Kendrick, clerk, GS-3, CRS-D, PA2494; Mrs. Barbara A. Sismondo, library technician trainee, GT-4, G&M, PA2665; Patricia A. Wertman, analyst in money and banking, GS-11, CRS-E, PA2495.

Reappointment: Mrs. Gertrude B. Turner, arranger, GS-3, Card, PA2562.

Promotions: Becky J. Costello, Place, to secretary to training officer, GS-5, Trng, J2692f; Alberta Daniels, CRS-A, to order writer, GS-5, Ord, PB2657; Mrs. Veronica Groom, to library technician, GS-5, DBPH, PB2641; Mrs. Barbara B. Maddox, to supervisor, cataloging service, GS-6, Desc Cat, PA2599; Frederick I. Moultrie, to mail clerk, GS-5, Cop Serv, PC2651; Michael J. Wright, Card, to laboratory technician, GT-4, Photodup, PA2653.

Temporary Promotion: Leon Thompson, Bldgs, to collections maintenance worker, WG-4, CMO, NP.

Resignations: Mrs. Alice M. Carr, Cop Serv; James R. Logan, ISO; Dona Metnick, Subj Cat; Lynn Mittelbronn, Cop Serv; Mrs. Carolyn L. Patterson, Bldgs; Thomas M. Rooney, Photodup; Birgitta Sorensen, Share Cat.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Ceylon. Vol. 6, No. 1. March 1972. (pp. 1-8) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Assistant Field Director for Special Operations, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei. Cumulative List of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei Serials, September 1970-December 1971 April 1972. (pp. 1-74.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, APO San Francisco 96356.

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Third series, Vol. 25, Parts 7-11A, No. 1: *Works of Art, Reproductions of Works of Art, Scientific and Technical Drawings, Photographic Works, Prints and Pictorial Illustrations.* January-June 1971. (ix, 227 p.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at $2.50 an issue or $5 a year, domestic, and $6.25 a year, foreign (LC 3.6/5:25/7-11A).

Information on the MARC System. 2nd edition. 1972. (31 p.) Free upon request from the Central Services Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

This publication is a revision of a 1971 brochure prepared by the MARC Development Office for distribution at IFLA. The new edition gives the reader an up-to-date, general background of MARC.

New Serial Titles–Classed Subject Arrangement. March 1972. (28 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541.

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication After December 31, 1949. January-March 1972. (xiii, 72 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials. Supplement to the *Union List of Serials,* 3rd edition. For slae by the Card Division.

1972 Folk Music Festivals, Fiddlers' Conventions, and Related Events in the United States and Canada. 1972. (30 p.) Free upon request from the Archive of Folk Song, Music Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

1972 Folk Music Festivals is an alphabetical listing by state and city or town of folk music events scheduled to take place in 1972. Where the 1972 dates were not available, the 1971 dates have been listed. Appended is a list of publications which regularly carry announcements of and articles on these events. The list was compiled by Joseph C. Hickerson of the Archive of Folk Song.

Mrs. Barbara Isaacs (left) and Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham administering the sickle cell test to Mr. Murray. Story on pages 187-88.

Library of Congress Regulations: No. 1619 (April 7) prescribed the Library's policy and responsibilities for the furnishing of uniforms, protective clothing, and equipment; no.

816 (April 13) updated the current hours of public service in the Library.

Special Announcements: No. 470 (April 7) reported on the reassignment of the U.S. National Libraries Task Force on Automation and Other Cooperative Services; no. 471 (April 11) issued the test schedule of the Sickle Cell Anemia screening program; no. 472 (April 12) called attention to the rights of Library staff on military leave; no. 473 (April 18) concerned the Library-wide mail count to be made from April 23 through May 6.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

Chinese History: Index to Learned Articles Volume II, 1905-1964, Based on Collections in American and European Libraries, was recently published by the Harvard-Yenching Library of Harvard University as No. 1 in the *Harvard-Yenching Library Bibliographical Series.* The author, P. K. Yu, is Director of the Center for Chinese Research Materials, Association of Research Libraries, Washington, D.C. Although this volume was copyrighted in 1970, it was printed in Hong Kong and copies have become available only very recently. A copy is available for consultation in the Orientalia Division office.

Mr. Yu began work on Chinese research materials shortly after he joined the faculty of the University of Hong Kong in 1959. In the course of guiding graduate students in their research in Chinese history, he was strongly impressed by the need for a more adequate index to the large amount of original research by Chinese scholars in the 20th century, during which modern methods have been applied to the study of the problems of Chinese history. Working on grants from the Harvard-Yenching Institute, Mr. Yu and a group of student assistants indexed 10,325 articles in 355 periodicals which were available in Hong Kong either in their original form or on microfilm. This work resulted in the publication of *Chinese History: Index to Learned Articles, 1902-1962* by the East Asia Institute, Hong Kong, in 1963. This volume is now available in Chinese collections throughout the world and copies may still be secured from Lung Men Press, P.O. Box 4921, Hong Kong, B.C.C.

In 1964 and 1965 Mr. Yu visited the major Chinese collections in the United States and Europe, where he found a large number of Chinese periodical titles and issues which had not been available to him in Hong Kong. He then began work on a continuation of his 1963 publication. During the ensuing six years this continuation grew to more than 25,000 entries, indexing articles in 599 periodicals. Since this second volume supplements but does not cumulate the entries which appeared in the first, the total number of articles listed is now over 35,000. Copies of the recently published volume may be purchased from the Harvard-Yenching Library, 2 Divinity Ave., Cambridge, Mass. 02138, and are available in two printings, one on high quality paper, cloth bound, priced at $20, and the other, with paper binding, available for $12.

In both volumes, the basic arrangement is by author. Authors' names are arranged by the number of strokes required to write them, and the contributions of each author arranged chronologically under his name.

Mr. Yu has also completed a combined subject index in English to the entries of both the 1963 and the 1970 publications. This subject index will probably be published by Harvard within a year.

[*Edwin G. Beal*]

A *Directory of Documents Librarians,* edited by Thomas S. Shaw and compiled by Elizabeth Miller Shaw (Chicago, RSD/RTSD Interdivisional Committee on Public Documents, American Library Association, 1967. 93 p. Z675.D4S55) has been added to the reference collections of the Main Reading Room. This publication provides names and addresses of all known U.S. documents librarians and library school documents teachers. Listings are alphabetical both by locality and by individual. [*Margaret Porter Smith*]

Concise descriptions of the world's governments and intergovernmental organizations are presented in *The World This Year: 1971 Supplement to the Political Handbook and Atlas of the World,* edited by Richard P. Stebbins and Alba Amoia (New York, Published for the Council on Foreign Relations by Simon and Schuster, 1971. 168 p. JF37.W65). Although intended as a supplement to the larger *Political Handbook and Atlas of the World, 1970,* the present volume is suited for independent use as a guide to the global politics of the present period. It includes facts on the area, population, capital, political status, governmental bodies, and current politics of 153 governments in 145 countries and territories, and on the origins, purpose, membership, principal organs, and current activities of 52 major intergovernmental organizations and affiliated institutions. A copy is available in the Main Reading Room.

[*Pat Tsuchitani*]

The Yugoslav publishing house, Novinska Agencija Tanjug in Belgrade, has published a 1972 edition of *Politički i Poslovni Imenik SFR Jugoslavije* (Political

and Business Directory of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia). Besides listing the names of federal and local government officials, the handbook contains the names of presidents, directors, and editors of major Yugoslav scientific institutions, academies, monthly, weekly and daily publications, and major business organizations and corporations. Anyone interested in up-to-date lists of Yugoslavs holding leading positions in the government, the academic world, publishing and commerce, will find this handbook most useful. When processed, the directory may be consulted in the Slavic Reading Room.

[*Ruzica Popovitch*]

IRISH UNIVERSITY PRESS PRESENTS 1,000th VOLUME TO LC

The Irish University Press marked the completion of its series of *British Parliamentary Papers* with the presentation of the 1,000th volume of the set donated to the Library of Congress to the Librarian on Monday, April 17, in the Whittall Pavilion. Tadgh MacGlinchey of Dublin, publisher and architect of

The Librarian, Ambassador Warnock, and Capt. MacGlinchey

the project, who made the presentation, briefly described the series and the material it contains.

Capt. MacGlinchey pointed out that the British Government, trying to cope with the radically changed conditions brought about by the Industrial Revolution in England, initiated innumerable investigations, commissions, and inquiries of which the transcripts and reports were printed in the original series of 150,000 or more Parliamentary Papers in 7,000 volumes. These the Irish University Press has selected and organized, for easier access and research, into 82 sub-series by subject, such as the slave trade, prisons, etc. Since the British investigations were far-ranging and comprehensive, including developments in the United States and other countries in such areas as hospital design, prison reform, and so forth, the Parliamentary Papers are used by students of 19th-century conditions in both Europe and the United States.

His Excellency William Warnock, Ambassador of Ireland, took part in the presentation ceremony, which was attended by the Assistant Librarian of Congress, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Hamer, Paul L. Berry and John C. Finzi of the Reference Department, Carleton Kenyon and Mrs. Marlene McGuirl of the Law Library, Peter Bridge of the Exchange and Gift Division, and representatives of the British Embassy and the Irish University Press offices in Dublin and New York.

LC ACQUIRES MICROFILM OF SPANISH NEWSPAPER

The Library of Congress recently acquired from the British Museum 219 reels of positive microfilms of the newspaper, *El Imparcial*, published in Madrid, Spain. The microfilm, which is available to Library of Congress readers, is for the periods January 1870 to May 22, 1874, January 1875 to June 1932, and October 25, 1932 to May 30, 1933 (a general censorship reportedly was in effect for the period May 23 to December 31, 1874).

El Imparcial was Spain's most prestigious daily newspaper during the last two decades of the 19th century and the first two decades of this century. Published from March 16, 1867 to May 30, 1933, it had a circulation at the beginning of the century of over 130,000. Its editorial policy rarely wavered from that of a firm and sophisticated spokesman for monarchical liberalism, in strong opposition, for example, to the politics of Canovas and Maura. Controlled for the most of its life by the Gasset family—Eduardo Gasset Artime, founder; Rafael Gasset, Minister for Canalejas; and Ortega Munilla, father of Ortega y Gasset—it enjoyed the collaboration of two generations of Spain's leading writers and thinkers. By 1920, it had begun to lose importance, much of its intellectual and literary talent having shifted to *El Sol*.

The microfilming of *El Imparcial* was recom-

mended by a group of U.S. historians specializing in modern Spanish history who met to discuss holdings of Spanish newspapers in U.S. libraries during the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in 1966

Positive microfilms of *El Imparcial* for the 1870-1833 period may be purchased from the Photographic Service, British Museum, London, W.C.1. The cost is £3 5s per roll of microfilm. Price is subject to change without prior notice.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

320 Persons Attend "Update 72" Workshop

"Update 72," a continuing education workshop on libraries and information science, was held on Saturday, March 25, in the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C., with 320 librarians and technicians attending. [See LC *Information Bulletin*, March 10, p. 108]. Sponsored by the Special Libraries Association, the District of Columbia Library Association, the Law Librarians Society of Washington, D.C., the American Society for Information Science, and the Society of Library and Information Technicians, the workshop featured six concurrent panels.

Panel I, "The Role of Library Technicians," presented programs for the training and advancement of library technicians being provided at Howard University, at the Defense Intelligence Agency Library, and in the Prince Georges County library system. The formal talks were followed by a lively one-hour discussion period, centered mainly around the problem of recognition and upgrading of the status of library technicians. The panelists reached consensus on several points, among them the need for a clear definition of the role and required qualifications of library technicians, and the opinion that the library technician's "worst enemy" is the professional librarian who, fearful of yielding ground traditionally held by him, insists on holding on to functions that could be adequately performed by paraprofessionals—a situation that was beginning to improve when library jobs were plentiful, but has since become more acute.

[*Geza T. Thuronyi*]

Panel II, "Current Report on Continuing Education for Librarians," was moderated by the Rev. James J. Kortendick, Chairman of the Department of Library Science, Catholic University, who discussed the needs and prospects for continuing education for mid-career librarians. Based partly on suggestions received in a survey of 365 Federal librarians (published by the American Library Association in 1971 under the title *Job Dimensions and Educational Needs in Librarianship)*, three courses were developed at Catholic University at the post-master's degree level. Two of the courses given during the first semester 1971-72 were "Human Resources in the Library System," conducted by Charles Goodman, and "The Governmental Library Simulation for the Study of Administration in a Special Library," developed by Martha Jane Zachert and conducted by Sarah Thomas. Each course was evaluated by a participating student: Dr. Goodman's course by Dorothy Kaufman, U.S. Census Bureau Library, and the course conducted by Sarah Thomas by Ann Conlan of the U.S. Civil Service Commission Library. Joseph Jeffs, Librarian, Georgetown University Library, in his talk "Continuing Education for the Nonprofessional Staff," stated that very little has been done in this field, or, if it is being done it has not been reported. His discussion did not cover pre-service activities and on-the-job training of new employees. He pointed out that aims of continuing education for nonprofessionals include improving work skills to obtain better job performance and to reach maximum potentials. Suggested ways include returning to school to study job-related materials such as Government documents or language skills. Other possibilities are one-day workshops or institutes and in-house lectures. Mr. Jeffs suggested that one way in which library schools and library associations could participate would be in designing and producing educational materials for non-professionals.

[*Eileen C. Donahue*]

Panel III, "Pros and Constraints of Micro Media," started with a slide show projecting battle scenes of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870 followed by Thomas G. Lee, Media Director, Plymouth High School, Plymouth, Mich., who told how microfilms were carried in and out of Paris by pigeons. Philip Rochlin of the Naval Ordnance Station spoke about special nonbook materials and the problems created in copying and disseminating information. He approached the problem from the point of view of libraries which deal with a specialized collection and serve special users such as engineers and scientists. He concluded that no one likes microforms but the reader will use anything if that is the only thing available. The panel was concluded with a show-and-tell presentation by Cathryn C. Lyon of the Naval Weapons Laboratory Library. It dealt with IBM-type aperture cards adopted by the library and concerned primarily non-

book materials and their microfilming. The development of a thesaurus for computer use was discussed. The lack of a good commercially available portable reader was lamented. [*Imre T. Jarmy*]

Panel IV dealt with "The Library Manpower Situation, Present and Projected." The meeting was dry and disappointing in spots, but some interesting information was presented. Library schools are turning out four or five times as many graduates as they were a few years ago, while library budgets are being cut and the number of jobs is dwindling in many places. The shortage of librarians has suddenly turned into a surplus and hard-luck stories abound. Young library administrators quit good-paying jobs, take three years off to get a Ph.D., and then find the jobs available pay only half what they made before. As a result their families must learn to live, as the euphemism would have it, "in reduced circumstances." While library budgets are being cut, the lower-paid "nonprofessional" workers are pushing for better jobs and higher pay. It all makes for a very challenging squeeze for administrators and library-school graduates on the staff. Aside from some high-minded advice and a little rah-rah cheerleading, the panel provided few answers. A bright note or two is a demand in the library field for young black males, for people willing to work in inner-city libraries, and for people willing to take on head librarian jobs. Also, the quality of people entering the library field is rising, including rather desperate Ph.D.'s. [*George Caldwell*]

Panel V, "Reaching In—Library Service to the Institutionalized," discussed the minimal library services provided for persons confined to institutions such as hospitals, nursing homes, orphanages, asylums, and prisons. The panel agreed that professional associations and library schools have unique opportunities for developing institutes, supported by Federal funding, which could address the need and provide training in methods and requirements to reach institutionalized persons. The associations could also act as pressure groups to emphasize to local governments the desirability of providing library services. A specific project which was cited is the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, proposal to study ways and means to increase or implement the needed services. The proposal is now being reviewed for funding by HEW and is expected to be completed in two years. [*Robert W. Moesker*]

Panel VI dealt with "Current Concepts and Findings in Indexing." Paul Klingbiel gave a brief historical review of approaches to indexing at the Defense Documentation Center (DDC), from a subject list to the thesaurus system now in use. He discussed a possible alternative to the latter, now being tested by DDC, namely machine indexing by matching the natural language of titles and abstracts with a stored vocabulary. John Schneider explained the selective dissemination system of the Cancer Research Institute, which is based on a linear hierarchial decimal classification system in which all associated terms (synonyms and near-synonyms) are fully precoordinated. Willis Foster of the Smithsonian Science Information Exchange considered possible compromises between various approaches to classification and indexing. [*Natalie S. Voshinin*]

The luncheon speaker was Charles H. Stevens, Executive Director, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, who described some of the functions and plans of the Commission.

The proceedings, including the papers, will be published in the near future.

NCLIS Sets Hearings, Appoints Deputy Director

The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) has announced it will hold at least three regional hearings during the next fiscal year.

San Francisco will be the site of the first public session in the fall. Hearings will also be held in Chicago during the winter and in Atlanta in the spring. Dates of all three will be announced later. Additional hearings will be scheduled on a regular basis so that the Commission can hear from all those interested in the future of libraries and information science.

At a two-day meeting last week at the National Library of Medicine (NLM) and the Library of Congress, NCLIS members heard from NLM's Director, Martin M. Cummings and saw a demonstration of MEDLARS II and the new information delivery system MEDLINE. The following day, the Commissioners discussed methods for developing national plans in accordance with the legislation which formed the Commission. They reviewed state library plans with a view toward regionalization on an interstate as well as an intrastate basis.

In other news, the Commission announced the appointment of Roderick G. Swartz, Associate Director of the Tulsa City-County Library System, to the post of NCLIS Deputy Director. Mr. Swartz will assume his new duties in early May.

Mr. Swartz, 32, received his bachelor's and master's

degrees in history from the University of Nebraska and his master's degree in library science from the University of Chicago in 1963. He served as Assistant Executive Secretary, Library Administration Division (LAD) of the American Library Association in Chicago and with the Missouri State Library as Public Library Consultant. In 1966, he joined the Tulsa Library System as Assistant Director and in 1970 was named Associate Director. While in Oklahoma, Mr. Swartz was an instructor in the Library School of the University of Oklahoma and during the summer of 1970 was Visiting Lecturer at the University of Denver.

A past-president of the Oklahoma Library Association, he is currently chairman of the ALA's LAD Statistic Committee for Public Libraries and a member of the LAD Buildings and Equipment Section's Committee on Public Library Architecture and the LAD Committee on Comparative Library Organization.

The NCLIS was established by an Act of Congress in July 1970 to conduct studies of the library and informational needs of the nation, including those of rural areas and disadvantaged persons, and to develop plans for improved services. An arm of the Executive Branch, it makes recommendations to the President and to Congress on how informational needs might best be met through information centers, and school, public, research and special libraries.

The 15-member Commission is headed by Frederick Burkhardt, President of the American Council of Learned Societies. Charles H. Stevens, formerly with Project Intrex at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is Executive Director.

Edwin Colburn Appointed to Library Post

Edwin B. Colburn has been appointed Head Librarian at Jacob Edwards Memorial Library, Southbridge, Mass., effective May 1.

Mr. Colburn is a graduate of Amherst College and Columbia University School of Library Service. He has held positions with the New York Public Library, and has served as Chief of Technical Services at Northwestern University Library, Supervisor of the Processing Department, Cleveland Public Library, and Vice President and Director of Indexing Services at The H. W. Wilson Company. He has been active in professional organizations, serving on the American Library Association's Program Evaluation and Budget Committee, President of the Resources and Technical Services Division, Vice President of the Reference Services Division, and Executive Secretary of the Division of Cataloging and Classification, and as Secretary-Treasurer of the Council of National Library Associations. From 1958 to 1970, Mr. Colburn was a member of the *Decimal Classification* Editorial Policy Committee, and a board member of the *Index to Religious Periodical Literature.*

John Kilbourne Named Anderson House Director

John D. Kilbourne has been appointed Director of the Anderson House, a museum of the Society of the Cincinnati in Washington, D.C. Herbert P. Weissberger, formerly Director, has been named Director Emeritus.

Mr. Kilbourne has been Director of the Historical Society of York County, York, Pa., Librarian of the Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, and Curator of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. He is a member of the Society of the Cincinnati of Maryland.

Thomas Shaw to Retire

Thomas Shuler Shaw, former Head of the Public Reference Section, Library of Congress, will retire at the end of May from his present post as Professor of Reference, Bibliography, and Government Publications at the School of Library Science, Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. Mr. Shaw was the 1968 winner of the Mudge Citation of the American Library Association.

Washington SLA to Hold Annual Banquet

The Washington Chapter of the Special Libraries Association will hold its annual banquet at 7 p.m., with a cash bar at 6 p.m., on Tuesday, May 2, at Fort McNair Officers' Club, between 3rd and 4th Sts., S.W.

Theodore Reed, Director, National Zoological Park, who recently returned from China with the pandas will be the featured speaker. Honored guests on the occasion of their retirement will be Ruth Fine, past president of the SLA Chapter and Librarian of the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Library, and the Rev. James Kortendick, Chairman of the Department of Library Science at Catholic University.

Persons planning to attend are asked to make reservations early. Checks for $6.75 should be made payable to SLA, Washington Chapter and mailed to Mary Murphy, 8102 Birnam Wood Dr., McLean, Va. 22101. For further information, call 227-2104.

Retirement Dinner Planned for Father Kortendick

The Library Science Alumni Committee of Catholic University is honoring the Rev. James J. Kortendick

on the occasion of his retirement as Chairman of the Department of Library Science at the University with a dinner on Saturday, May 20, at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C. The evening will begin at 5 p.m. with a Mass in the Pennsylvania Room, and be followed by a reception at 6 p.m. in the Chinese Room, and a dinner at 7 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom. Courtesy parking will be provided at the National Geographic Society, 17th and M Sts., N.W.

A fee of $12.50 covers all costs including a purse. Reservations may be made by check payable to Charles Missar, Treasurer, 5617 32nd St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20015. Further information may be obtained from the Department of Library Science at LA9-6000, ext. 527, or from Elaine Rosenthal, Department of Interior Library, 343-2400, code 183.

Drexel Receives Grant to Study Industrial Journals

Drexel University has received a grant of $71,700 from the National Science Foundation to undertake an international study of private industrial periodicals. The study is to be performed by a team composed of faculty members of Drexel's Graduate School of Library Science and of the Graduate Library School of Antwerp, Belgium, and will encompass publications in the United States, Great Britain, and France.

According to project director Belver C. Griffith, no one knows how many such periodicals exist in the three countries, but estimates run as high as 10,000 in the United States, 2,000 in Great Britain, and 500 in France. The purpose of the study will be to identify all periodicals and then to evaluate them as to subject matter, substance, and quality.

It is hoped that when the one-year study is completed, scientists and technical researchers will have a reference available to them which examines these journals by subject matter and evaluates their quality.

Balch Institute Opens Microform Reading Room

The Balch Institute in Philadelphia has opened a microform reading room to scholars and specialists in American political history. The reading room will serve as an interim facility until the Institute's museum and library at Seventh and Ranstead Sts. is built.

The reading room is located in Room 1626 of the Fidelity Building, 123 S. Broad St., and is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Reels of microfilm from the Library of Congress Presidential Series and from series sponsored by the National Historical Publication Commission are now available for use. Additional microforms are on order. Those wishing further information on the present collection should call Catherine Brunetti at (215) 985-8139.

Bibliographies of Asian Studies Available

China and India are treated extensively in two new reference publications on Asia. The first, *Doctoral Dissertations on China: A Bibliograpny of Studies in Western Languages, 1945-1970* by Leonard H. D. Gordon and Frank J. Shulman, appears in the new Association for Asian Studies "Reference Series." This is a comprehensive, interdisciplinary listing of 2,217 theses dealing in whole or in part with Mongolia, Tibet, and the overseas Chinese communities as well as with China itself. The second, Frank J. Shulman's *Doctoral Dissertations on South Asia, 1966-1970: An annotated Bibliography Covering North America, Europe, and Australia,* is the latest publication in the recently inaugurated series "Michigan Papers on South and Southeast Asia." A compilation of 1,305 theses, it represents the latest and most advanced doctoral research on the former civilizations and the contemporary affairs of Ceylon, India, Nepal, and Pakistan. Both bibliographies provide not only information on the availability of the dissertations cited and on the location of their published abstracts but also ready access to the classified entries through the author, institutional and subject indexes.

Copies of *Doctoral Dissertations on China* are available in hardcover for $12.50 and paperback for $3.95 from the University of Washington Press, Seattle, Wash. 98195. Paperbound copies of *Doctoral Dissertations on South Asia* may be purchased for $3.50 from the Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies, The University of Michigan, 130 Lane Hall, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104. Both publications will be available for reference in the Orientalia Division in the Library of Congress.

Cataloging Rules Published in Spanish

The authorized Spanish translation of the North American Text of the *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules, Reglas de Catalogación angloamericanas,* has been published by the Organization of American States as No. 7 of its *Manuales del Bibliotecario.* The translation was prepared in two stages, the first by Hortensia Aguayo and the second by her husband, Jorge Aguayo. Although it bears the imprint date of 1970, it did not actually come off the press until 1971. Paperback copies may be obtained for $5 each from the General Secretariat, OAS, Pan American Union, Washington, D.C.

Documentation Group Issues Automation Survey

The Documentation Group, SLA/NY Chapter, has sponsored a second edition of its survey "Automated Functions and Equipment in Libraries and Information Centers of Greater New York," compiled and edited by Martha H. O'Leary. Published as a 22-page appendix to the 1972 edition of SLA/NY Chapter "Special Libraries Directory of Greater New York," the study is now available as a separate publication.

Copies may be obtained for $2 each, prepaid, from Mrs. O'Leary, 431 East 20th St., New York, N.Y. 10010. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Documentation Group, SLA/NY.

Humanities Grants Awarded to 4 States

The National Endowment for the Humanities has announced grants totaling $750,000 to four states—North Carolina, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin—as part of its new State-based program of informal adult education in the humanities. Grants to these four states are part of a program initiated during the past year by the National Endowment to share with various state groups the responsibility for increasing public programs in informal adult education.

The grants, which must be matched on a one-to-one basis, previously were given to Florida, Georgia, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Oregon, Oklahoma, and Wyoming.

Grants of $150,000 each were made to the North Carolina Committee for Continuing Education in the Humanities, George E. Bair, Director of Educational Television, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Chairman; and to the Ohio Committee for Public Programs in the Humanities, Thomas H. Langevin, President, Capital University, Columbus, Chairman. Grants of $125,000 each were made to the South Dakota Committee on the Humanities, Jack W. Marken, Head, Department of English, South Dakota State University, Chairman; and to the Wisconsin Humanities Committee, James Morton Smith, Director, Wisconsin State Historical Society, Chairman.